

E. H. Smith, of Newburg, was here over Sunday with his parents. Born, to Mr and Mrs Paris D. Yeager, Wednesday night, a son. E. H. Williams is at Bolar Springs this week for his health.

Mrs F. R. Hunter and little daughter, Helen Virginia, are here on a visit.

Dr. Susan A. Price returned to Weston Tuesday, after a week's stay with her parents.

J. A. Hoover is absent on an extended visit to Washington, Chicago and Seattle.

Mrs Lillie B. Lockridge is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs J. W. Milligan.

The fifteen months old son of John M. Jackson was very badly burned by stepping into a fire where his sister was washing.

Bill Reynolds, colored, was taken to the Hospital at Clifton Forge where he was operated on for locked bowels. He is much better.

The fifteen months old child of Ed Wooddell, on Stony Creek, was badly burned Friday by pulling a bucket of hot water off the table.

Mr and Mrs Cecil McCoy started to Oklahoma Tuesday evening. They were accompanied by Crawford Gum.

Mrs L. M. McClintic was at Lewisburg attending the commencement exercises of the Lewisburg Female Institute, where her daughter, Miss Mary McClintic, graduated this year.

Professor Koontz who taught at Huntersville, a year ago, was here last week. He and Professor Poling have decided not to hold the summer school at Huntersville as advertised.

Preaching at Thomas Spring school house at Cloverlick the second Sunday in June at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. Sam Hannah.

Professor Poling went to his home in Barbour county Tuesday, after teaching a very successful school and teachers school at Huntersville. It is to be hoped that he will teach here again.

The attorneys from a distance who are here to attend court are Senator Osenton, E. M. McPeake and E. L. Nuckless, of Fayette; E. B. Jones, Monterey; Colonel Turk, Staunton; J. W. Stephenson, Warm Springs; M. M. Hoover, Elkins; Henry Gilmer, Lewisburg.

Memorial services will be held by the Woodmen at the school house the second Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Hiatt. State Deputy Conly, of Parkersburg, and District Deputy Grant, of Ravenswood, will be present. They are here to recruit the local camp.

The barn of Gratz Slavin, near Greenbank was burned to the ground Monday afternoon. It was a large stock barn, in which there had been nothing for some weeks, and how it got on fire is a mystery. In addition to the building there were a lot of good farming implements destroyed. The loss will amount to about \$1,000 with \$800 insurance.

We are in receipt of a letter from Hugh P. McLaughlin which brings the good news that he is now on the road to recovery, and will be entirely well soon. On the twentieth of May he underwent an operation, and so successful was it that he has been setting up a week, and is now walking about. He is getting very tired of noisy Baltimore and wants to get back to the West Virginia Hills.

Elkins, W. Va.—Of the 124 indictments returned by the grand jury yesterday, 13 were felonies. Among the latter were ones against Andrew Hedreick, Webster Cross and James Cheney, charged with complicity in the lynching of Joe Brown at Whitner on March 19, for shooting Chief of Police White. It is doubtful if sufficient evidence will be obtained to convict these men.

Some Morgantown men are the owners of a fast trotting 4-year-old Durham bull which they have been training for the last three years to trot against trotting horses. The bull has often trotted a half mile in 1:12 driven in a sulky, and he can do a mile in less than 2:30. His owners have challenged the owners of 2:30 horses, around Morgantown to race him against their horses for a large stake. The bull would be a great attraction for the fairs throughout the state.—Tyler County Journal.

Henry A. Slavin and Mr. Kyle, of Monterey, are attending court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wallace have returned from an extended trip to New York and Virginia.

J. W. Wallace, of Rockbridge county, is here visiting his sons, S. B. and J. L. Wallace.

Isaac Arbogast, of the sinks, is here attending court. He has caught, so far this season, over a thousand trout, ranging in size to seventeen inches.

Mrs. Susan Carter suffered a broken arm and dislocated wrist by a fall Saturday evening. She was standing on a chair tying up a rose bush and fell off the chair. She is getting along very well.

Uriah Hevener, Jr., B. F. McElwee, and Robert Hickman were Thursday attending a meeting of the Cutter Bar Company. Mr. Hevener has been much afflicted with the whooping cough the past month or so.

A terrific storm and waterspout is reported from Highland county on Monday afternoon. It seemed to center at the farm of Horace Herold at Meadow Dale. His farm was badly washed, his corn crop destroyed and spring house washed away.

Editor R. A. Kramer and a party of local Knights of Pythias went to Clover Lick Friday night to organize and install Clover Lick Lodge No. 191. The officers of the new lodge are H. E. Nixon, C. C.; A. A. Yarnel, Vice C. C.; Max Curry, Prelate; S. B. Noel, M. at A.; R. H. Noel, I. G.; W. Parsons, O. G.; Chas Sharp, K. R. & S.; L. S. Williams, M. of F. W. H. Young, M. of E. C.; Geo. Hooks, M. of W. The past chancellors are Messrs. Nixon, Bird, Ostercamp and Gladden.

The Rev. T. M. Hare, D. D., State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will be in the County one week, lecturing and organizing the county. On the second Sunday morning he will preach at Academy, and on the third Sunday morning will preach in the Presbyterian church at Marlinton. During the week intervening he will be at various points in the county. His schedule of dates has not yet been made up. When it is we hope to be able to publish it.

A man was found dead beside the river near the town of Dunlevie Sunday afternoon. He had not been seen since he had gone in that direction Friday night, under the influence of cocaine. An Italian walking by the river found the body. Prosecutor Hill was notified and he hurried to the scene and had an inquest held. The verdict was that the deceased had come to his death by poisoning. The remains were buried at the expense of the county. The deceased was a woodsman, a native of New York State, and was addicted to the use of drugs and spirits.

In his charge to the grand jury, Judge Bennett, beside recounting the usual violations of the law, laid special stress upon the investigation of raffing, and gambling of all kinds, especially pocket dives, where spirits or drugs are sold or given away; the sale of cocaine or its compounds and other drugs, the setting fire to forests, and the violations of that part of the game law which prohibits any one from going on to the land of another for the purpose of hunting, camping or fishing without written permission: He also called attention to the working of poor or disabled horses, the overloading of teams and the insufficient feeding of dumb brutes. The pollution of water courses was dwelt upon at some length.

The wild west fever is still unabated among the younger citizens of the town. It is not much of a boy who has not a badly scraped neck from a rough lariat, or whose belly is not all scratched from being dragged as a horse thief. One little cuss attempted to give his acting a realistic touch, and rode his little Shetland pony up to a bouncing shorthorn two year old, and very skillfully did he lasso it. The first jump the heifer made landed the little pony on his back, with his rider in a very precarious situation. The pony was dragged and skidded a short distance when the rope broke.

Colonel Gatewood was over from Linwood to attend Court.

A. M. and Harper McLaughlin were among the court visitors. The former is recovering from a serious illness and injury from the kick of a horse.

Court has been taken up with the hearing of the case of Comstock against the Doney Lumber Company, which is now in the hands of the jury. This is a large damage suit growing out of the stopping of a contractor who had a job of cutting timber.

Somebody has been spreading poison for dogs in this town. The fatalities so far are a valuable bull dog of George Ashcraft's; a pointer of F. R. Hill, and a pet dog of H. C. Russell.

J. Kenneth Mullin has accepted the position of city editor of the Palm Beach Daily News, of Palm Beach, Florida. He is now in Baltimore preparing to immediately take up this work, for which he is eminently fitted.

Mrs. Catharine M. Rose died May 7, 1909, aged eighty-six years. She was born May 11, 1823. Her husband preceded her to the grave two years ago, aged eighty years and seven months. She is survived by five children, Henry Rose, of Stamping Creek; John Rose, of Randolph county; Mrs. Sarah F. Jackson and Mrs. Margaret D. Rose, both of Stamping Creek; and Mrs. Nannie C. Jaeky, of Gibson, with whom she made her home. She was buried beside her husband at the Gibson graveyard on the eighth. There were only two of her children present at her death, John Rose and Mrs. Jackson. M. G.

Doctor O. O. Cooper and Staff of the Hinton Hospital Training School for Nurses announce the graduation of Miss Anne Shields Dunlap, Elkins; Miss Elizabeth Bailey Amick, Richwood; Miss Katharine Milford Sayre, Sweet Springs; Miss Florence Blanche Alderson, Alderson; Miss Ava Crystella Counts, Gap Mills; Miss Harriet Alma Campbell, Bellefontaine, Ohio; on Wednesday evening, May nineteenth, nineteen hundred and nine, at the Hotel McCreery, Hinton, West Virginia.

Actual proof of the killing of a horned snake has come to us at last. Last week while Allan Galford, Otis Collins and two or three others were hoeing corn on Back Alleghany, they came upon an immense spotted snake by a big boulder. Young Collins being near the head end and not liking snakes anyway stamped out of danger, but Galford threw a stone cutting the snake nearly in two and nearly killing it. The snake measured five and a half feet long and was very thick. Its color was not unlike a yellow rattlesnake. The horn on its tail was perhaps an inch long and resembled the spur of a rooster. The existence of the horned snake has been disputed by many naturalists, but about once in a generation one is killed in this county, nevertheless. The last one we heard of was killed at Clover Lick many years ago by the late John Warwick.

W. B. Hill, the veteran hunter, killed a monster bear three miles north of Lobelia, on Viney mountain, Saturday morning. This bear had been raiding the farms of this community the past two years, killing sheep and hogs. Mr Hill had been notified of his depredations time and again, but had never given the matter any consideration until Friday, when he hunted faithfully all day for the carcass of some sheep which had recently been missed by Henry Payne. About five o'clock he located a lamb and set a No. 15 Newhouse trap with all the skill, pains and caution of an expert. At daylight Saturday morning, he and a party returned, and there, about thirty yards from where the trap was set stood Old Bruin, fully seven feet high. As the hunter came up the bear made a mighty spring down the mountain, but only the length of the chain did he go before he was stopped by two bullets in his brain from Mr. Hill's trusty Winchester. The bear was a perfect specimen of its kind, in fine shape with an elegant coat. Had he been real fat he would have tipped the scales at four hundred and fifty or more pounds. This bear is estimated to have cost the farmers of the Levels district \$900 in stock killed and carried off. This is the twenty seventh bear scalp to be hung to Mr. Hill's belt.

Burner Takes Tight Game.

In a rattling good game of baseball at Wildell on Decoration Day, Burner won from Wildell by the close score of 4 to 3. The game was largely a pitcher's argument, with honors easy for both McMillan of Burner and Pressau of Wildell. Burner won the first inning on a hit, a base on balls, two errors and the outs. After that Pressau held them safe all the way. Wildell took a tally in the first on twobagger, a stolen base and a passed ball. In the eighth a three base hit and an out netted another, and Captain Collect scored in the ninth on a hit, two outs and a passed ball. The game was clean and hotly contested throughout. The score: Burner: 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 5 5 1 Wildell: 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 5 5 4 Batteries: McMillan & Matutzsch; Pressau & Collet. Umpire: Shreve.

Band Organized.

The Citizen's Cornet Band has completed its organization, as follows:—President, A. B. McCrary; secretary and treasurer, S. L. Hogsett; leader, R. A. Kramer; principal musician, A. C. McCoy.

The instrumentation of the band is as follows: 1st Bb Clarinet, S. L. Hogsett; 2nd Bb Clarinet, Robt McCormick; Eb Cornet Frank Floyd; Solo Bb Cornets, R. A. Kramer and A. C. McCoy; 1st Bb Cornet, Cecil Gum; 2nd Bb Cornet Paul Overholt; 1st Eb Alto, Henry Miner; 2nd Eb Alto, Van B. Camden, Slide Trombone, A. B. McCrary; Eb Baritone, W. A. Eskridge; Eb Bass W. A. Slavin and Fenton Hill; Bass Drum, Leland Shoemaker; Snare Drum H. C. Barnhard. All but five of these are beginners but the progress they have made in the three months they have been practicing is wonderful. Marlinton never had better prospects for a brass band than it has now and we doubt if a more enthusiastic set of young bandmen were ever gathered together.

Moffett to Succeed Rodgers

Dispatches from New York state that James A. Moffett, a director of the Standard Oil Company, will succeed the late H. H. Rodgers as vice president of that great corporation. This news is of unusual interest to Pocahontas as Mr. Moffett was born where the town of Marlinton has since been built, and his many friends here have been gratified by his rapid advancement in the affairs of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Moffett began his career with the Camden Consolidated Oil Co. plant in Parkersburg which was absorbed by the Standard. He remained there as superintendent for a few years and was then transferred to the big plant at Whiting, Ind., about twenty-five years ago and was also in control of the offices at Chicago until a few years ago. He made a fine record in those positions and was the transferred to the general office of the company at No. 26 Broadway, where he has occupied a very prominent position in the affairs of the corporation, and his judgment was relied upon in many of the important undertakings of the company. His services were of such a valuable nature that he has risen steadily and has for several years been occupying one of the most important positions with the company.

Notice.

All who are indebted to the estate of Henry Barlow, deceased, by note or account, will please come forward and settle. All having claims will present them properly proven to the undersigned for payment.

J. E. and A. C. BARLOW, Executors.

Edray, w. Va. Papers in the hands of J. E. Barlow.

Notice to Delinquents.

All persons who have not paid their taxes for the year 1908, will meet me at June Court and settle them, as the delinquent tax list will be made up then. All who still owe their dog tax, though they have settled all other taxes, will also please meet me and settle at this time. Do not neglect this matter as it is imperative that all back taxes should be settled at once.

J. S. McNEEL, Sheriff of Pocahontas County

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Temperance Address. Mr. T. M. Hare, superintendent West Virginia Anti-Saloon League, will deliver at the Methodist church, Marlinton, Thursday, June 17, at eight o'clock p. m.

Administratrix Notice. All persons having accounts against the estate of the late Nottingham are hereby notified to present the same to the administratrix. Notice. parts of Europe and